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April 1, 1957

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Joseph Alsop

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Referring further to my letter to you of 27 March 1957,  
and its enclosure in the above matter, I enclose herewith a photo-  
graphic copy of a memorandum prepared by subject in Moscow on  
or about February 23, 1957. The original of this memorandum has  
just been received [redacted] The  
contents of this memorandum are being made known to the State  
Department at a high level.

Information received [redacted]  
indicates that the developments mentioned in this memorandum  
occurred during the week of February 17-23. The "incident"  
apparently occurred on Monday, February 18, the trip to Leningrad  
took place on February 20-21, and subject left Moscow for Paris via  
Prague on February 24.

[redacted] we understand that he  
does not contemplate an early return to this country. [redacted]

[redacted] made by the KGB to reestablish contact with  
subject during his stay in Europe, and generally to take steps which  
will permit a proper evaluation of this matter from a security stand-  
point.

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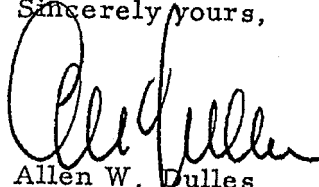
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In case there are any matters which you would

I will keep you informed of any significant developments in this case and I request that you kindly coordinate with me any dissemination of this information outside of the Bureau, or other action which might bear upon the counter intelligence aspect of this case while subject remains abroad.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*I gave this to A.G.  
yesterday & he returned  
it to me this morning.  
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